

# **WMD/HazMat Evidence Collection**

## **(PER-201)**

Emergency responders may be asked to assist in hazard risk assessment and to act as a crime scene “specialist” and collect evidence at the direction of crime scene investigators.

Therefore, they need to know how to collect evidence of weapons of mass destruction (WMD)/hazardous materials while following collection protocols and maintaining chain of custody. This course is composed of classroom hours and a practical scenario and meets the guidelines identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI’s) Hazardous Materials Response Unit (HMRU). It provides public safety personnel with the skills and knowledge that are required for effective collection of hazardous criminal evidence under the guidance of law enforcement officials.

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2005 through Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 2005**  
8am to 5pm both days

California National Guard Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB)  
11200 Lexington Drive, Los Alamitos CA 90720  
Inside the base, go to Building 6, Room 214

**Valid professional ID required for course participation**

### **RSVP**

**There is no registration fee**

**By fax to 714 960 7806 or email to [fadi.essmaeel@mail.house.gov](mailto:fadi.essmaeel@mail.house.gov)**

For each registrant please include: name, title, organization, address, phone/fax, email  
**If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please notify Congressman Rohrabacher's district office at least 7 days in advance of the forum**

For Further Information, including hotel information, please contact course facilitators  
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### **Course Objectives:**

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- \*Identify the safe and helpful participation in a WMD crime scene process.
- \*Properly identify, characterize, collect and package WMD evidence.
- \*Describe and understand the chain-of-custody in evidence collection.
- \*Describe the evidence decontamination process.
- \*Demonstrate hands-on participation in evidence collection.

Prerequisite: AWR-103

Target Audience/Disciplines, to include Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management Agency, Fire Service, Hazardous Material, Public Works, Governmental Administrative, Public Safety Communications, Health Care, and Public Health. Please mark all that apply.

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